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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUALS (MSM)**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: August 5, 2016

Date and Time of Meeting: September 7, 2016 at 1:10 PM or Upon Completion of the Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Nevada State Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3138
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4406
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the August 8, 2016 public hearing.**

3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 3400 – Telehealth Services

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3400 are being proposed to further clarify previous changes and definitions, and ensure alignment with AB 292, a Nevada bill that expanded telehealth to remove restrictions on providers and services. This creates parity between in-person and telehealth appropriate services. Language that described limitations to specific categories for telehealth consultations has been deleted. The chapter was restructured for ease of reading and to eliminate redundancy. Group therapy has been added as an allowable service via telehealth. Clarification is added stating that facilities billing encounters for services can also bill encounters in lieu of the facility fee of the originating site.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Effective Date: September 8, 2016

- a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 3400**
- b. **Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. **Adoption of proposed changes**

4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 3500 – Personal Care Services Program (PCS)

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3500 are being proposed to remove licensure requirements from policy as oversight for such is the responsibility of the licensing agency and to align Personal Care Services (PCS) policy in MSM Chapter 3500 with Self-Directed PCS policy in MSM 2600. As a result, requirements for criminal background checks, tuberculosis testing and training are being removed from policy. Provider enrollment process was updated to reflect the current process. Additional updates were necessary to clarify policies throughout. Some sections were combined and/or merged together to create new ones. Sections were also added to align policies, or deleted to remove duplications or obsolete policy/process.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Effective Date: September 8, 2016

- a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 3500**

b. Public comment on proposed changes

c. Adoption of proposed changes

5. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2600 – Intermediary Service Organization

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2600 are being proposed to differentiate and separate policy for the two services that can be self-directed through an ISO; Self-Directed Personal Care Services (SD PCS) and Self-Directed Skilled Services. SD PCS policy is being aligned with current Personal Care Services (PCS) policy in MSM Chapter 3500 and several new sections were added for this purpose. Some sections were combined and/or merged together to create a new section or deleted to remove repetition. Language was moved from some sections and added to others where more appropriate. All licensure requirements have been removed from policy, as oversight for such is the responsibility of the licensing agency. In addition, outdated language and procedures were removed and replaced with current language and procedures where applicable. Overall updates were made to ensure PCS policy and requirements are the same regardless of the delivery model.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Effective Date: September 8, 2016

a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 2600

b. Public comment on proposed changes

c. Adoption of proposed changes

6. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to 5 minutes, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

7. Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the public body. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson. All public comment may be limited to 5 minutes.

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If requested in writing, a draft copy of the changes will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Ellen Felsing at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

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